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**ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL**  
**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1617**

**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0785-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Sandrine DECOSTER et al.**

Application No.: 09/692,716

Filed: October 20, 2000

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS  
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE  
SILICONE COPOLYMER IN  
AQUEOUS EMULSION AND AT  
LEAST ONE THICKENER, AND  
USES THEREOF

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action of July 16, 2002, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.116, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following  
remarks.

**REMARKS**

In the present response, no claims are amended, cancelled, or added.  
Therefore, claims 1-104 are pending in the application with claims 1, 92, 101, 102, 104  
being independent.

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